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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action of October 28, 2002.

In the Office Action, the invention was restricted to Group I, claims 1-20, drawn to a composition; and Group II, claim 21, drawn to a product.

Applicant traverses the restriction requirement, and suggests that it would be no additional burden upon the Patent Office to examine both the composition and product claims simultaneously. However, Applicant further elects to proceed with Group I, claims 1-20, drawn to the composition. If the Examiner has any questions or concerns regarding the above, it is requested that he or she contact the undersigned at his/her convenience.

Respectfully requested,

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